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## Manager's Newsletter

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**Highlights from Town Council Meeting – June 1, 2009**

- Police Detective Wade Styons was recognized for 10 years of service with the Town of Kitty Hawk.
- Council approved the FY 2009-2010 budget which was recommended at \$5,721,795 and based on a tax rate of \$0.18 per \$100 of total estimated real valuation of taxable property.
- Council approved the Solid Waste Management Plan for 2009-2019.
- Council reappointed Tina Tice, Merritt Hooper, Don Stallman, and alternate Jeff Pruitt to the Planning Board. The appointments are for a two year term.
- Council reappointed Oscar Northen and Tina Tice to Chairman and Vice-Chairman, respectively, to the Planning Board.
- Council awarded contract for the Multi-Use Path Project on US 158 from The Woods Road to Cypress Knee Road. The contract was awarded to RPC Contracting in the amount of \$77,546.60.
- Council approved a motion to proceed with a dedication of street and abandonment of Marina Boulevard and a portion of Watts Drive.

**Kitty Hawk Fire Department News**

**Congratulations to Ronald J. Seidman II**, who recently completed the requirements for Firefighter I and II certification through the Dare County Fire Academy. After completing the nine-month program, Ron became certified on May 22, 2009. He joined the Kitty Hawk Fire Department as a volunteer in January 2008 and was named "Firefighter of the Year" for 2008 after devoting hundreds of volunteer hours to the department. Ron is now working as a part-time firefighter for Kitty Hawk. Before entering the fire service, Ron served as a Kitty Hawk police officer from 2004 through 2006.

## **Retail Sale of Fireworks**

Effective January 1, 2009 a new section of the State Fire Code states new regulations for retail sale of fireworks. Fireworks displayed for retail sale shall not be made readily accessible to the public. A minimum of one pressurized-water portable fire extinguisher shall be located not more than 15 feet and not less than 10 feet from the hazard. "No Smoking" signs shall be conspicuously posted in areas where fireworks are stored or displayed for retail sale.

## **Kitty Hawk Ocean Rescue News**

On Friday, May 22 Kitty Hawk Ocean Rescue completed two weeks of preseason training for the ocean rescue lifeguard staff. This training consisted of 100 hours of medical skills and open water rescue instruction. This training is mandated by the United States Lifesaving Association for Kitty Hawk Ocean Rescue to be certified as an advanced open water rescue agency – the highest certification in the United States.

The first responder medical training entailed CPR, oxygen administration, automatic external defibrillator, bleeding and shock management, burn care, musculoskeletal injury treatment and spinal immobilization.

The open water rescue training consisted of victim recognition, conscious & unconscious victim retrieval, submerged victim rescue, spinal injury management, rip current and shore break safety, marine life identification, radio and hand communication, and ATV safety.

In addition, Kitty Hawk Ocean Rescue lifeguards trained with the Dare County Medflight helicopter crew and the United States Coast Guard Rescue. The training with Medflight taught the lifeguards how to set up a landing zone, how to rescue the crew from a downed helicopter, and how to be safe around the craft when loading a patient. The training with the USCG was to share rescue techniques and equipment information so that both parties were more familiar with the capabilities of each when working rescues together.

The hiring for the ocean rescue staff this year was again very competitive. Five new lifeguards were hired and the rest of the staff is returning veterans. The lifeguards are chosen based on their previous lifeguard/medical experience, maturity, and the outcome of their interview. The lifeguards must also swim 500 meters in less than 10 minutes.

"We are looking forward to a successful summer and our staff is the best of the best. We are eager to protect the citizens and visitors to Kitty Hawk", says Kitty Hawk Ocean Rescue Director Cole Yeatts, and always remember, "Swim Near a Lifeguard."

## Code Enforcement Activities May 2009

<b><u>CODE VIOLATIONS</u></b>		
<b>Notice of Violations Issued</b>		
Civil Citations Issued		
Land Disturbance Activity		
Public Nuisance	<b>1</b>	
Abandon/Junk Vehicles	<b>1</b>	
Right of Way Encroachments	<b>3</b>	
Lighting Violations		
Site Plan Violations	<b>6</b>	
No Building Permit		
Home Occupations		
Signs	<b>4</b>	
Noise Violations	<b>1</b>	
Flood Ordinance		
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>16</b>	
<b><u>CAMA PERMITS</u></b>		
Minor Permits	<b>2</b>	
Exemption Letters		
Beach Push Permits		
CAMA Violations Issued		
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2</b>	
<b><u>BANNER PERMITS</u></b>		
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b><u>OUTDOOR GATHERING PERMITS</u></b>		
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2</b>	
<b><u>FIRE INSPECTIONS</u></b>		
Assembly	<b>1</b>	3 Violations
Business	<b>29</b>	44 Violations
Mercantile	<b>3</b>	13 Violations
Educational		
Residential	<b>2</b>	No Violations
Industrial		
Manufacturing	<b>1</b>	2 Violations
Hood System	<b>1</b>	0 Violations
Storage		
Sprinkler Systems		
Re-inspections		
First	<b>11</b>	18 Violations Corrected 8 Violation Not Corrected
Second	<b>1</b>	0 Violations Corrected 4 Violations Not Corrected
Third	<b>1</b>	4 Violations Not Corrected
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>50</b>	

## **Heritage Day Festival in Jeopardy**

The Annual Heritage Day Festival scheduled for September 26, 2009 is in jeopardy of not happening this year. We do not have enough volunteer participation to plan the event. On June 16, 2009 at 6 p.m. there will be a follow up meeting to decide if the Festival will have to be cancelled this year. This meeting will take place at Kitty Hawk Town Hall. If you would like to see this event continue please come out and help support.

## **Town of Kitty Hawk - Trash Pick Up Information**

From Memorial Day until Labor Day the trash trucks will be starting in Kitty Hawk at 3:00 a.m. Please have cans out in the right of way on Sunday night for Monday pickup and Wednesday night for Thursday pickup. For the residents east of the bypass please have trash cans out Friday night for Saturday pickup as well. Cans are getting missed as folks are putting them out in the morning of pickup after the truck has already passed.

## **Opportunities to Participate**

### **Heritage Day Festival Meeting**

Tuesday, June 16, 2009 at 6 p.m.

### **Town Council Meeting**

Tuesday, July 7, 2009 at 6 p.m.

### **Planning Board Meeting**

Thursday, July 9, 2009 at 6 p.m.

*(All Meetings to be held at Kitty Hawk Town Hall unless otherwise noted.)*